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Applicant: Octavian Schatz)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on December 10, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant herewith elects to prosecute the claims in Group I (claims 21-34). This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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